

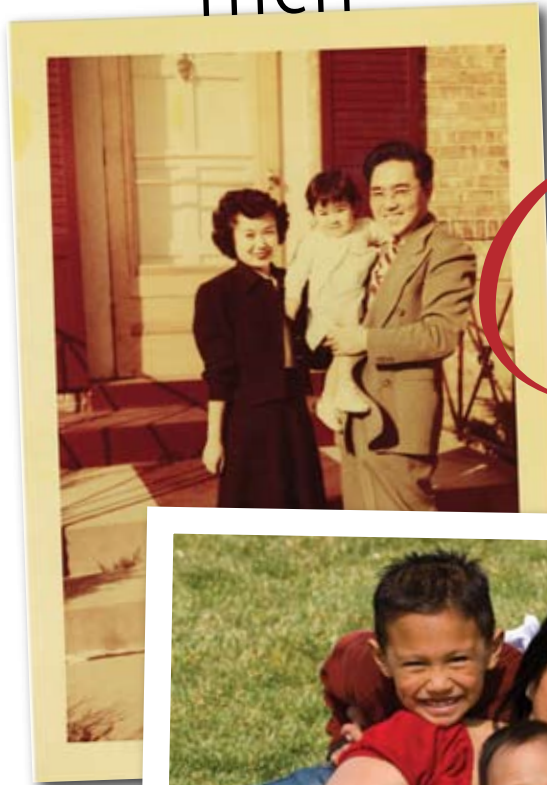
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Child Care:

Family life when Baby Boomers were small children was considerably different than it is for young families today. So were child care needs.

The U.S. Census for 1950 indicated that 25 percent of Utah's working-age women had joined the labor force. Now, more than 60 percent of Utah women work outside the home—more than twice the 1950 rate.

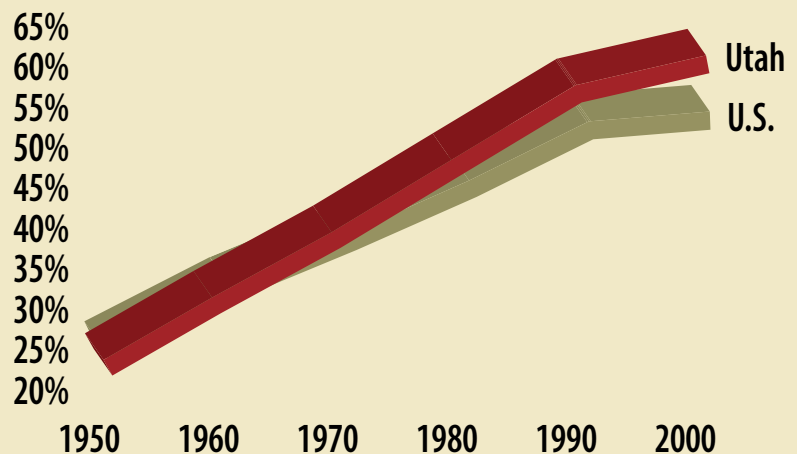
Women's participation in the workforce has been increasing at about 8 percent per decade, though it is starting to level off. As a result, the need for child care is also growing. Utah has 62,000 single-parent families. Currently in Utah, 136,000 children need quality child care. That's a significantly different picture than the Baby Boomers saw decades ago. The Utah Office of Child Care is here to help. Learn more at jobs.utah.gov/occ.



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Female Civilian Labor Force Participation Rates



Source: U.S. Census Bureau.